

License Plates 1

Purpose:

The purpose of this activity is to help your child:

- read 4-digit numbers
- recognise the place value of each digit in a 4-digit numbers

Link to the Number Framework:

Place Value, Stage 5

What you need:

- Paper and pencil

What to do:

- As you drive in the car or walk beside the road, work with your child to read the numbers on vehicles license plates. As you read each number together, write it down.
- Ask your child questions about the numbers you see:
What number is in the ones place? The tens place? The hundreds place? The thousands place? For example in the number 5 723, the 3 is in the ones place, the 2 is in the tens place, the 7 is in the hundreds place and the 5 is in the thousands place.
- Challenge your child to reorder the digits to make the largest number possible.
- Challenge your child to reorder the digits to make the smallest number possible.
- Challenge your child to reorder the digits to be as close as possible to a preset target number.

Note:

For further license plate activities refer to *License Plates 2*, Number Facts, Stage 4.

Related Māori vocab:

four digit number	tau mati-whā
place value	uara tū
sequence, order	raupapa (-hia)